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THE WASHINGTON POST

GEORGE C. WILSON WRITES THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT YESTERDAY RATSED SHARPLY ITS CASUALTY FIGURES FOR THE MAYAGUEZ RESCUE, DISCLOSING THAT FIVE AMERICAN SERVICEMEN HAD BEEN KILLED AND ZN TO BE OTHERS HOUNDED. IN ADDITION, SECRETAPY SCHLESINGER SAID THAT 16 SERVICEMEN ARE STILL MISSING. (A-1)

IN THE SECOND OF THREE ARTICLES, LOU CANNON DISCUSSES THE RESHAPING OF THE WHITE HOUSE BY DONALD RUMSFELD. (A-1)

DON OBERDORFER SAYS THAT SIND-JAPANESE REGITTATIONS TO CEMENT RELATIONS WITH A "PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP TREATY" HAVE BEEN DEAD-LOCKED FOR MONTHS OVER: A SINGLE WORD. FAR FROM BEING A SEMANMIC ARBUMENT, THE ISSUE GOES TO THE HEART OF AN IMPORTANT QUESTION -- JAPAN'S FUTURE RELATIONS WITH CHINA'S ARCH RIVAL TO THE MORTH, THE SOVIET UNION. (A-1)

MURREY MARDER SAYS THAT IN TALKS OPENING IN VIENNA TODAY, YOU AND SOVIET FOREIGN HINISTER GROMYKO ARE EXPECTED TO EXPLORE A COMPROMISE TO BREAK A STALEMATE IN THE STRATEGIC NUCLEAR ARMS NEGOTIATIONS. THE DOMINANT SUBJECTS ARE THE SLOWED-DOWN STRATE-GIC ARMS LIMITATION TALKS AND THE CONTINUING THREAT OF WARFARE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. (A-1)

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PRESIDENT SADAT DECLARED VESTERDAY THAT HE WILL BE SPEAKING FOR AN ARAB WORLD UNITED AGAINST ISRAEL IN HIS UPCOMING TALKS WITH PRESIDENT FORD. SADAT INDICATED HE WAS EXPECTING A CLEAR DEFINITION OF U.S. POLICY FROM HR. FORD, THE OUTCOME OF MASH-INGTON'S PREASSESSHENT" OF MIDDLE EAST VIEWS FOLLOWING THE COLLAPSE OF YOUR PERSONAL MEDIATION EFFORT. HE ALSO WANTS TO FIND OUT THE EFFECT OF U.S. DEFEATS IN INDOCHINA ON A POSSTBLE AMERICAN ROLE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND WHETHER YOU CAN STILL BE OF AY USE AS A MEDIATOR. (A-1)

JOHN GOSHKO WRITES THAT THE ARAB WORLD'S ATTEMPT TO USE INTER-NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AS A FORUM FOR STRIKING AGAINST ISRAEL --A CAMPAIGN THAT ALPEADY HAS EMBROILED UNESCO IN A MAJOR FUROR --MAY SORN HE EXTENDED TO A COUPLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS! OTHER SPECYALIZED AGENCIES. (A-7)

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SENT A NOTE TODAY TO THE THAT GOVERNMENT EXPRESSING REGRET FOR THE UNAUTHORIZED USE OF THAT BASES AS A TAKEDFF-POINT FOR THE RESCUE OF THE CREW OF THE FREIGHTER MAYABUKZ. THE NOTE STOPPED SHORT OF THE APOLOGY DEMANDED BY THE BANGKOK GOVERNMENT. (A-1)

GEORGE MCAUTHUR SAYS THAT IN THE MONTHS JUST BEFORE THE AMERIA CAN EVACUATION OF SATGON, A CLOAK-AND-DAGGER ATR WAR WENT ON OVER NORTH VIETNAM, INVOLVING U.S. SR-71 SPY FLIGHTS AND SOVIET-SUPPLIFU ANTIATRORAFT MISSILES. (A-18)

SOUTH VIETNAMESE FOREIGN MINISTER NGUYEN THI BINH HAS BRIEFED ENVOYS OF NINE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES AND RECEIVED THEIR ASSURANCES OF SUPPORT IN EXPANDING THE REVOLUTION, THE VIETCONG RADIO RE-PORTED YESTERDAY. (A-11)

BERNARD KAPLAN REPORTS, PARADOXICALLY, ONE REASON THAT PRESIDENT GISCARD DIESTAING MAY HAVE REFUSED TO ATTEND NEXT MONTHIS NATO SUMMIT HEETING IN BRUSSELS IS THAT FRANCE CURRENTLY IS COL-LABORATING MORE ACTIVELY WITH NATO THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE WITH-DRAWING FROM THE MILITARY SIDE OF THE ALLIANCE A DECADE AGO. (A-14)

THE OFFICIAL SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAYDA ATTACKED CHINESE DEPUTY PREMIER TENG HSTAD-PING YESTERDAY FOR HIS, SUPPORT FOR WESTERN EUROPEAN UNITY. EXPRESSED IN PARTS DURING TENG'S DEFICIAL VISIT TO BRANCE LAST WEEK. (A-11)

JOSEPH ALSOP WRITES THAT IN THE INNER GROUP OF AMERICAN POLICY+ MAKERS, THE POST-VIETNAM REASSESSMENT IS NATURALLY PROVING BOTH INTENSE AND PAINFUL. THE PAIN ARISES MAINLY FROM THE SUMBER-NESS OF THE CENTRAL QUESTION BEING DEBATED. NO ONE HAS PUT IT

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QUITE THAT WAY, BUT THE QUESTION CAN BE BEST SUMMED UP AS FOLLOWS: CAN YOU HAVE ANDTHER HITLER-TIME WITHOUT A HITLER? (FILL
TEXT BEING SENT AS TOSEC)
EVANS AND NOVAK WRITE THAT HIGH PENTAGON OFFICIALS, BACKED BY
THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, AFGUED STRONGLY DURING PRESIDENT
FORD'S SECRET DELIBERATIONS WITH THE MSC FOR ROCK-BOTTOM
MINIMUM USE OF U.S. MILITARY POWER -- LESS THAN THE PRESIDENT
FINALLY ORDERED -- IN THE RESCUE OF THE PIRATED MAYAGUEZ.
WHETHER YOU FAVORED IT IS NOT KNOWN. BUT THE PRESIDENT VETOFD
IT AS PROVOCATIVE. THUS, HR. FORD ASSERTED HIS OWN WILL IN A
CRISIS THAT, WITH DNLY A LITTLE MISMANAGEMENT OR A BIT OF BAD
LUCK. COULD HAVE ESCALATED TO EXTREMELY DANGEROUS PROPORTIONS.
AS ONE ADMINISTRATION INSIDER TOLD US: "DON'T THINK THIS WAS
A KISSINGER OR SCHLESINGER EXTRAVAGANZA. IT WAS PURE FORD."

CLAYTON FRITCHEY HRITES THAT WHEN THE PUBLIC AND CONGRESS TURNED THUMBS DOWN ON MORE MILLIONS TO PROLONG THE WAR IN VIETNAM, YOU, IN A SCORNFUL AND DISAPPROVING TONE OF VOICE, RHETDRICALLY ASKED, "MHAY KIND OF PEOPLE ARE WEY" FRITCHEY BELIEVES THAT WHEN THE PUBLIC'S IMMEDIATE ANXIETIES OVER THE REFUGEES ARE DISSIPATED, THE VIETNAMESE WILL BE MADE WELCOME IN THE U.S. AND THEY NILL BE SUPPORTED UNTIL THEY CAN GET ON THEIR OWN FEET. MEANHHILE, HOWEVER, THE ADMINISTRATION DID NOT HELP ITS CAUSE BY SCORNFULLY DISHIBSING THE PUBLIC'S FIRST TROUBLED REACTION. (A-23)

DEMONSTRATORS ROUGHED UP THE SECURITY CHIEF OF EMBASSY LISBON VESTERDAY AS HE TRIED TO ENTER THE BUILDING. HE WAS BUNDLED INTO AN ARMY JEEP THAT WAS THEN SURROUNDED BY SOLDIERS BRANDISHING MACHINE GUNS. THE SECURITY CHIEF, WAYNE COMBS, WAS HELD IN THE JEEP, WEDGED BETWEEN ARMED PORTUGUESE SOLDIERS, FOR 30 MINUTES. HE EVENTUALLY GOT INTO THE EMBASSY UNHARMED. (A-24)

JACK ANDERSON'S ARTICLE SAYS PRESIDENT FORD, WHO IS ABOUT TO STEP INTO YOUR SHOPS AND RESUMF PERSONAL DIPLOMACY IN THE MIDDLE EAST, HAS BEEN TOLD FORCIBLY BY ADVISERS THAT NO ARAB-ISRAELT AGREEMENT IS POSSIBLE WITHOUT SOVIET SUPPORT. HE IS OPTIMISTIF, HOMEVER, THAT HE CAN SELL THE KREMLIN ON A SOVIET-U.S. SETTLE-MENT. (C-23)

THE NEW YORK TIMES

YOUR PICTURE APPEARS ON THE FRONT PAGE AS YOU PREPARE TO DE-PART ANDREWS AIM FORCE BASE FOR VIENNA.

LESLIE GELB SAYS THE U.S. WAS CONSIDERING USING 8+52 BOMBERS AGAINST THE CAMBODIAN MAINLAND AFTER THE SFIZURE OF THE FREIGHTER

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MAYAGUEZ LAST WEEK IF THE CARRIER CORAL SEA HAD NOT ARRIVED IN THE AREA BY WEDNESDAY, ACCORDING TO A TOP U.S. OFFICIAL (1)

JUAN DE ONIS WRITES THAT SAUDT ARABIA'S COUNCIL OF MINISTERS APPROVED YESTERDAY A FIVE-YEAR ECONOMIC PLAN OF STUPENDOUS PRO-PORTIONS CALLING FOR A \$148-BILLTON INVESTMENT. (1)

A SPECIAL TO THE TIMES STATES THAT U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIALS YESTERDAY RECEIVED THE FIRST WORD IN 36 HOURS FROM AMERICANS CONFINED
IN THE SOUTHERN LADITAN CITY OF SAVANNAKHET. THE MESSAGE, FROM
SANFORD J. STONE, DIRECTOR FOR THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT THERE, SAID THAT ALL WERE WELL BUT THAT CONTACT
WOULD BE SPOTTY BECAUSE THE STUDENT DEMONSTRATORS WHO CONTROL
THE YOWN ARE ALLOWING THE AMERICANS ONLY INTERMITTENT ACCESS
TO THE SOLE AMERICAN RADIO TRANSMITTER. (2)

PRINCE STHANGUK AND PRINCESS MONTQUE OF CAMBODTA LEFT THERE YESTERDAY BY SPECIAL TRAIN FOR A VISIT TO NORTH KOREA, THE CHIMNESE PRESS AGENCY HSINHUA REPORTED. BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE PRINCE STHANGUK EXPRESSED HIS TOTAL SUPPORT OF THE CAMBODIAN POSITION IN THE SEIZURE OF THE AMERICAN MERCHANT SHIP MAYAGUEZ IN A TELE-GRAM SENT TO THE KHMER ROUGE LEADER IN PHNOM PENH. (2)

A SPECIAL TO THE TIMES REPORTS THAT THE FUREIGN MINISTERS OF GREECE AND TURKEY WENT INTO THEIR SECOND DAY OF TALKS YESTERDAY IN ROME, MARKING THE FIRST HIGH+LEVEL CONTACTS BETWEEN THEIR TWO GOVERNMENTS IN MORE THAN SIX MONTHS. LATER THEY VOICED CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM THAT TENSION BETWEEN THEIR COUNTRIES MIGHT BE EASED. THE TALKS ARE SCHEDULED TO END TODAY. THE CYPRUS DISPUTE AND RIGHTS TO PROSPECT FOR OFFSHORE OIL IN THE AEGEAN SEA ARE THE MAIN TOPICS.

ANOTHER SPECIAL TO THE TIMES REPORTS THAT PREMIER RABIN APPOINTED A SPECIAL ADVISER FOR INTELLIGENCE MATTERS YESTERDAY IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT A RECURPENCE OF SUCH HUNDERS AS THE MISTAKEN EVALUATIONS OF ARAB STRATEGY JUST BEFORE THE 1973 WAR. MR. RABIN NAMED MAJOR GENERAL REMAYAN ZEEVT, WHO WAS A GENERAL STAFF OFFICER DURING THE 1967 WAR, WHEN MR. RABIN WAS CHIEF OF STAFF. BOTH LEFT THE ARMY REFORE THE 1973 WAR AND INCURRED BLAME FOR THE MILITARY SHORTCOMINGS IN 1973. (11)

UPT REPORTS THAT DEMONSTRATORS WAVING RED FLAGS AND SHOUTING ANTI-AMERICAN SLOGANS GATHERED DUTSIDE THE U.S. EMBASSY IN LISBON YESTERDAY. THE OUTBREAK OCCURRED AS PORTUGAL'S LEFTIST MILITARY LEADERS PREPARED TO MEET TO DISCUSS CREATING A CUBAN-STYLE PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT, AND A REVOLUTIONARY TRIBUNAL TO TRY SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS ACCUSED OF POLITICAL CRIMES. ABOUT 50 DEMONSTRATORS VANDALIZED THE PARKED CARS AND PASTED POSTERS ON THE WALLS AS THE POLICE WATCHED. (15)

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AN UNSIGNED EDITORIAL NOTES THAT AT A TIME OF WIDESPREAD DISILLUSIDNMENT WITH THE IDEALISM THAT UNDERPINNED EFFORTS AT INTERNATIONAL CODPERATION AFTER WORLD WAR II, TWO RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY ARE WORTH NOTING: CHINA HAS
DECIDED TO RECOGNIZE THE COMMUNITY AND SEND AN AMBASSADOR TO
ITS BRUSSELS HEADQUARTERS AND THE COMMON MARKET HAS PROCEEDED
IN THE FACE OF ARAB PROTESTS IN SIGN A COMPREHENSIVE TRADE TREATY
WITH ISRAEL. ALTHOUGH GENUINE WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION IS STILL
FAR DEF, THESE EVENTS ENHANCE THE COMMUNITY'S IMAGE AS AN OUTWARD-LOCKING, FREE-TRADING ENTITY, RATHER THAN AN INMAPD-TURNING
PROTECTIONIST CUSTOMS UNION. (28)

ANTHONY LEWIS CONTENDS THAT THE AMERICAN ACTION AGAINST CAMBODTA LAST WEEK WAS FOLLY. IT REFLECTED NO GENERAL PRINCIPLE OF LAW, DIPLOMACY, OR MURALS THAT WE WOULD REALLY BE PREPARED TO FOLLOW IN OTHER CASES. FOR ALL THE BLUSTER AND RIGHTFOUS TALK OF PRINCIPLE, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO IMAGINE THE U.S. BEHAVING THAT WAY TOWARD ANYONE OTHER THAN A WEAK, RUINED COUNTRY OF LITTLE YELLOW PEDPLE WHO HAVE FRUSTRATED US. (29)

THE HALTIMORE, SUN

MICHAEL PARKS COVERS YOUR FLIGHT TO VIENNA VESTERDAY. HE DISCUSSES YOUR UPCOMING MEFTING WITH FORFIGN MINISTER GROMYKO AND THE NEW STRAIN IN RELATIONS BETHEEN WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW. (1)

THE MOSCOW BUREAU OF THE SUN REPORTS THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS SHOWING SIGNS OF SERIOUS CONCERN THAT CHINA IS SUCCEEDING. IN OUTFLANKING IT WITH NEW DIPLOMATIC MOVES. MOSCOW APPEARS ESPECIALLY WORRIED THAT THE WARM WELCOME GIVEN TENG HSIAD-PING, THE CHINESE DEPUTY PREMIER. IN PARTS LAST WEEK WILL MARK THE START OF A GENERAL WARMING OF CHINA'S RELATIONS WITH WES-TERN EUROPE. SIMILARLY, MOSCOW IS EXPRESSING CONCERN THAT THE EARLIER VISIT TO PEKING OF A DELEGATION OF JAPAN'S SOCIALIST PARTY WILL LEND CONSIDERABLE WEIGHT TO THE MOVEMENT IN JAPAN TO PUT TIFS WITH CHINA AMEAD OF THOSE WITH THE SOVIET UNION IF A CHOICE MUST BE MADE. SQVIFT COMMENTATORS ALSO MAVE EXPRESSED UNEASE RECENTLY OVER THE VISITS OF AFRICAN AND ASIAN LEADERS TO THE CHINESE CAPITAL, SEEING THEM ALL AS PART OF A "HEGEMONTSTIC CHINESE DRIVE AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION." (1)

RICHARD DIMARA NOTES THAT IMMEDIATELY AFTER BEING ELECTED SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES SATURDAY,
ALEJANDRO ORFILA PROMISED TO REVIVE THE "NEW OTALOG" BETWEEN
THE U.S. AND LATIN AMERICA. MR. ORFILA IS ARGENTINA'S AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON AND ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR DIPLOMATS IN THE
MEMISPHERE. HE JUST MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO IT. WHERE HE IS SURE

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TO HAVE TROUBLE, THOUGH, IS IN ENCOURAGING A DIALOG BETHEEN ARE GENTING AND BRAZILL (A-4)

CHARLES YOST DISCUSSES THE ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. "DEFENSE PERIMETERS" NOW THAT WE HAVE ABANDONED INDOCHINA. HE CONTENDS THAT THE DUESTION AS TO WHERE THE "PERIMETERS SHOULD NOW LIE REFLECTS A NAYURAL ANXIETY BY THE MILITARY TO KNOW WHAT, IN THE POST-VIET-NAM SITUATION, THEY ARE EXPECTED TO BE PRECISE ON THIS SCORE AT SIGNIFICANTLY, IT IS IMPORTANT TO BE PRECISE ON THIS SCORE AT A TIME WHEN SOME OF OUR ALLIES ARE WONDERING HOW RELIABLE OUR COMMITMENTS ARE. ONE RULE OF THUMB WOULD BE THAT, AT THIS MOMENT OF APPREHENSION AND REASSESSMENT, WE SHOULD UNEQUIVOCALLY CONFIRM THOSE COMMITMENTS MADE BY DUE CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESS.

GARRY WILLS SAYS THERE IS NOTHING MORE INTERESTING ABOUT OUR COLLAPSE AND WITHDRAWAL FROM VIETNAM THAN THE INJUNCTION THAT WE SHOULD NOT ALLOW OURSELVES TO THINK AROUT IT. GOD KNOWS, WE THOUGHT VERY LITTLE ABOUT OUR ENTRY INTO THAT COUNTRY AND WHAT THOUGHTS WE HAD IN THE COURSE OF OUR ENGAGEMENT WERE MUDDIED BY SLOGANS, DECEPTION, AND CONFLICT. AT THE END, WE FLED (ALMOST TOO LATE) FROM "PEACE WITH HONOR" WE PRETENDED TO BELIEVE IN. IF WE ARE NOT TO THINK ABOUT IT NOW, THEN WE HAVE FORECLOSED ALL THOUGHT ON THE SUBJECT. (A-11)

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